

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1168
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PROPOSAL TO WIND UP CAPART
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the CAPART has reduced its financial assistance to NGOs under Rural Development Programmes in different States;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to wind up the activities of CAPART;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government propose to merge CAPART with some other organisation; and
- (f) if not, the plans of the Government for the future role of CAPART in rural development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) CAPART is actively involved in the promotion of voluntary action and appropriate rural technologies for rural prosperity by implementing its programmes under Public Cooperation, Rural Technology, Watershed Development, Disability Action etc. all over the country through NGOs. In addition, CAPART is also organising numerous workshops for creating awareness about its programmes and organizing Gram Shree Melas for facilitating the marketing of rural products manufactured by the various Self Help Groups (SHGs) and rural artisans.